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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 8618  
ENABLING COMMUNICATION )  
BETWEEN A PROCESSOR AND A )  
NETWORK OPERATIONS CENTER )

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Sir:

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Assignee, Corente, Inc., duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal place of business at 758 Route 18, Suite 110, East Brunswick, NJ 08816, represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the instant application identified above, Application No. 09/832,346, filed April 11, 2001, for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ENABLING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A PROCESSOR AND A NETWORK OPERATIONS CENTER in the names of John KEANE et al., as indicated by assignment duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) at Reel

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in Application No. 09/832,346, for recordation on September 7, 2004, a copy of which is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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